Imporvement of Water Supply and Drainage in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

*205. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Government to the Central Government for improvement of water supply and underground drainage for Bhimavaram Municipal Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) A project proposal including the proposal for providing water supply to Bhimavaram Municipality at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.44 crores was received in this Ministry in October, 1993. It was technically scrutinised and comments conveyed to the State Government in January, 1994 with the request to revise the project proposal. However, the State Government have not so far responded despite reminders.

Grants-in-aid for fish processing industry

*206 SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for development of infrastructural facilities for preservation and processing of fish along the sea coast;

(b) whether there is any grants-in-aid scheme to help private entrepreneurs and other agencies to build cold storages and procure fish processing machinery;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount of grants-in-aid sanctioned during the last three years; and

(e) the details of companies/private entrepreneurs and other organisations, State-wise, with the amount of such grants-in-aid sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) to (c) The Ministry has a scheme for the development of infrastructural facilities for preservation and processing of fish. Under this scheme, grants in-aid is given to various organizations and private entrepreneurs towards part of the capital cost of ice plants, cold storages, refrigerated vehicles, processing machineries etc.

(d) and (e) The details of assistance provided under this scheme during the last 3 years are at Annex.